



The City of Guyton
Cordially Invites You to Participate in Our

Annual Christmas Parade

December 2, 2023

Theme:

“CHRISTMAS IN OLDE TOWN GUYTON”

Start Up Location – Guyton Elementary School

(Cemetery Street Entrance)

Gates Open – 7:30 a.m.

Line Up – 9:00 a.m.

Parade Kick Off – 11:00 a.m.

Sale on the Trail

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

REGISTER BY: November 18, 2023

For More Information: Visit www.cityofguyton.com



City of Guyton, GA Events for December 2, 2023

The Leisure Services Commission is planning a Christmas in Guyton celebration to remember this year, December 2023. The theme for this year's Christmas Parade is "Christmas in Olde Town Guyton." The parade will begin at 11:00am. We would love for your business, civic organization, church, or school to participate. We are judging the parade entries in the following categories: Best Overall, Best Traditional, Best Spiritual Theme, Best Contemporary, and Most Festive Business.

Whether your entry will walk or ride the parade route, we feel certain you can create an imaginative and vibrant entry for the event! Decorated cars, trucks, animals, floats...or whatever you can come up with will make a successful event to promote our community. Be sure to have treats, coupons, ads, and other goodies to share with the crowd. Whatever you can think of to dazzle the spectators (and judges), for example, lights, costumes, music and sparkle would be great to include with your parade entry.

The Winter Sale on the Trail is also December 2nd, from 8am to 2pm. Everyone comes from all around to enjoy and participate in this, so get your goods together and join in!

Please visit cityofguyton.com for information about the Guyton Christmas Parade route, rules, entry forms, Sale on the Trail. We are hopeful you will participate in the events of the day. It will be a great Christmas in Guyton season kickoff and an opportunity for unity and fellowship of our great citizens.



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Guyton, GA 31312

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City of Guyton 2023 Christmas Parade Registration

On Saturday, December 2, 2023, the City of Guyton will host the Annual Christmas Parade. The parade will start at Guyton Elementary School and end at the Public Safety Complex. The parade will start at Guyton Elementary School, turn right onto Highway 17, turn left onto Lynn Bonds Avenue, turn left onto Church Street, and stop at the Department of Public Safety Complex at Church Street and Fifth Avenue. Our goal is to have a spectacular and safe event. Please review and abide the Parade Rules and Regulations posted on the City of Guyton website at www.cityofguyton.com. Judging will begin promptly at 9:15 am and the parade will begin at 11am. You may start arriving at 7:30am but should arrive no later than 9am. Please be prompt in your arrival out of consideration for the parade organizers and time restrictions. You must sign-in upon arrival.

- ALL PARADE ENTRIES MUST REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE
- REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18th, 2023 AT 4:30PM.

PLEASE REVIEW THE PARADE SAFETY RULES

Please complete this form and return to City Hall:

ENTRY: Float _____ Vehicle _____ Both _____ Equine _____ Other(specify) _____

Organization's Name _____

Contact Name _____ Phone: _____

Address _____

Email: _____ Approx. Number of Participants _____

I have read and agree to follow the rules and regulations.

Signature _____ Date _____

RETURN TO: Guyton City Hall, 310 Central Blvd. (912)772-3353 - Office; (912)772-3152 - Fax
Guyton, GA 31312

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Placement number: _____

Guyton Leisure Services



"Working Hand in Hand, Serving All Citizens"

City of Guyton

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PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Keep this form for your records.

- Begin arriving at 9 a.m. Judging will be at 9:15 a.m. followed by the parade kick-off promptly at 11 a.m.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE "Christmas in Olde Town Guyton"

- Parade participants should arrive at the Guyton Elementary School grounds at the **side** entrance **located** off Cemetery **Street**. If you have not sent in your registration form by the due date, your float will be moved to the end of the parade.
- Each entry will be given a number prior to the parade date that you should have displayed visibly on your float. This will mark your position in the parade.
- It would be best if the entire group arrived together to avoid confusion.
- NO alcohol is permitted.
- If you are passing **out** candy, do NOT throw it into the street or at the children. This is to protect the children and keep them from running into the streets to gather the candy, and to avoid them getting hit.
- If you have animals, you are responsible for cleaning up after them for the duration of the event, especially on the parade route.
- Do NOT have Santa on your float. There will be one (1) Santa in the parade. He will be on the Fire Department entry.
- There will be parking at Guyton Elementary School and New Haven Church for parade participants.
- The parade will start at Guyton Elementary School turn right onto HWY 17, turn left onto Springfield Ave., turn left onto Church Street, and stop at the Department of Public Safety which is located at Church Street and Fifth Ave. You will not be permitted to leave the parade route before this point.
- To return to the school, continue Church Street, turn left onto Seventh Ave, turn right onto HWY 17, and turn left into the school parking lot. These regulations are designed to ensure safety for all parade participants. The police will also be maintaining road closures.
- **More** information on road closures and parking will be made available. Please contact City Hall for more information.